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Applicant appreciates the Examiner's time for our telephone interview on March 24, 2004, and wishes to thank the Examiner for discussing pending claims 1-86 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,138,124 to Beckhardt. The substance of the interview was directed to how the Examiner interprets the claim language pertaining to an "attribute comprised of individual values" in view of Beckhardt.

Applicant did not propose any specific claim amendments, and although Applicant believes that pending claims 1-86 are allowable over Beckhardt, will consider filing claim amendment(s) to clarify the claim language.

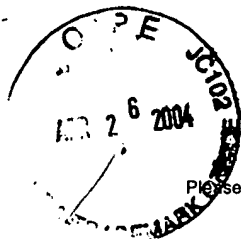
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